

HOUSE BILL No. 1034

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-19-14.5-1.

Synopsis: Lights on private emergency vehicles. Provides that a privately owned emergency vehicle may display green light emitting diodes (LEDs) instead of a standard bulb with a green lens. Deletes restrictions concerning the number, type, and placement of green lights that may be displayed on privately owned emergency vehicles.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-19-14.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006,
2 SECTION 162, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. A privately owned vehicle
4 belonging to a certified paramedic, certified emergency medical
5 technician-intermediate, certified emergency medical technician-basic
6 advanced, certified emergency medical technician, certified emergency
7 medical service driver, or certified emergency medical service first
8 responder while traveling in the line of duty in connection with
9 emergency medical services activities may display flashing or
10 revolving green lights, subject to the following restrictions and
11 conditions:
12 (1) The lights may not have a light source less than fifty (50)
13 candlepower.
14 (2) ~~All lights shall be placed on the top of the vehicle.~~
15 (3) Not more than two (2) green lights may be displayed on a
16 vehicle and each light must be of the flashing or revolving type
17 and visible at three hundred sixty (360) degrees.



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1 ~~(4)~~ **(2)** The lights must consist of:

2 (A) a lamp with a green lens; ~~and not of an uncolored lens~~
 3 ~~with a green bulb. or~~

4 **(B) a green light emitting diode (LED).**

5 However, the revolving lights may contain multiple bulbs.

6 ~~(5)~~ **(3)** The green lights may not be a part of the regular head
 7 lamps displayed on the vehicle.

8 ~~(6)~~ **(4)** For a person to be authorized under this chapter to display
 9 a flashing or revolving green light on the person's vehicle, the
 10 person must first secure a written permit from the executive
 11 director of the department of homeland security to use the light.
 12 The permit must be carried by the person when the light is
 13 displayed.

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